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SUBJ: IDEA CONFERENCE - SANTIAGO, CHILE

REFS: A) SANTIAGO 1728, B) SANTIAGO 2495 C) SANTIAGO 2891

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D) KUALA LUMPUR 2463 E) SANTIAGO 3205 F) SANTIAGO 3752 AND VARIOUS TELCONS TO TRI.

1. REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO TELCON ON 05/06/77
BETWEEN SAIC TRYAL AND S/ HARTMAN, TRI RE: TRAVEL TO
SANTIAGO FOR PRECONFERENCE DISCUSSION WITH CHILEAN OFFICIALS.

2. CONCERNED CHILEAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CONTACTED REGARDING LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN ARRIVAL OF DEA REP AND PANAMIAN OFFICIAL TO WEEK OF MAY 16, 1977. CHILEANS ADVISE THEY WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE THEIR SCHEDULE TO INSURE PRESENCE DURING PRECONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS.

REQUESTED FIRM DATE FOR CONFERENCE. 44 DAYS PASSED
BEFORE RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED CONFIRMING DATE. REFTEL
(E) ANSWERED REFTEL (D) RE: PRECONFERENCE. INITIAL
REQUEST FOR PRECONFERNCE MEETING HOWEVER WAS MADE IN REFTEL
(B) 23 DAYS PASSED BEFORE PRECONFERENCE DATE WAS SET.
AS STATED ABOVE THIS WAS UNFORTUNATELY CHANGED.
4. AS HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY STATED, GOC IS EXTREMELY
CONCERNED THAT CONFERENCE BE A SUCCESS AND AND HAS DEVOTED
MANHOURS, SPACE, AND MONEY TO INSURE THAT EVERY
CONTINGENCY IS COVERED. OBVIOUSLY GOC NEEDS SOME
ASSISTANCE FROM USGO WITH REGARDS TO DETAILS OF
CONFERENCE CONTENT, NUMBER OF US REPRESENTATIVES TO
BE PRESENT, ETC. THUS THE PRECONFERENCE MEETING.

3. A REVIEW OF REFTELS INDICATES REFTELS A), (B) AND (C)

- 5. DUE TO REFERENCED TELCON INITIATED BY SDO ON 05/06/
 77, IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT ARRIVAL OF HARTMAN RE
 PRECONFERENCE WAS DELAYED. SDO CANNOT CONJECTURE
 WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED HAD TELCON NOT BEEN INITIATED BY SDO.
- 6. APPARENT LACK OF COORDINATION AND/OR INTEREST DEMONSTRATED BY DELAYS IN RESPONDING TO SANTIAGO INQUIRIES AS WELL AS LAST MINUTE CHANGES IN TRAVEL UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULE GIVES MISSION IMPRESSION THAT CONFERENCE IS

NOT A PRIORITY. IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT IF GOC FEELS SLIGHTED BY U.S.G. IT WILL BE TAKEN IN A BROADER POLITICAL CONTENT, POSSIBLY AFFECTING OVERALL USG/GOC RELATIONS.

- 7. US MISSION WISHES TO BE ASSURED THAT:
- $(1)\ CONFERNCE\ IS\ STILL\ A\ PRIORITY.$
- (2) COORDINATION PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN RESOLVED.
- (3) RESPONSES TO SANTIAGO INQUIRIES WILL BE HANDLED IN A MANNER REFLECTING PRIORITY STATUS OF CONFERENCE.
- 8. INFO ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE COUNTERPARTS THAT ALTHOUGH GOC WILL ATTEMPT TO HOST CONFERNCE IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER, INVITATIONS AND CONFERNCE

DETAILS MAY NOT BE TRANSMITTED TO ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES PRIOR TO CONFERENCE. SDO WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP ADDRESSEES APPRAISED OF DETAILS OF CONFERENCE ONCE PRECONFERENCE MEETING CONCLUDED.

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